

I am alarmed by reports that the National Association of Broadcasters is asking the FCC to restrict or eliminate satellite radio from providing me with regional traffic and weather reports. As a paying subscriber to both Sirius and XM satellite radio, I find invaluable the ability to obtain weather and traffic reports at the push of a button, in digital quality! I live about an hour drive outside of both New York and Philadelphia, and AM radio reception in the hills and valleys of eastern pennsylvania leaves MUCH to be desired. if I am planning a trip to/through either city my only other option would be tuning to a static-ridden AM "all-news" station and waiting for up to 10 minutes for a brief 1-minute traffic and/or weather report. With summer thunderstorm season here, there are many times when AM radio is just useless!

Therefore, I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and allow XM and Sirius to keep bringing me the local traffic and weather reports I deserve!